


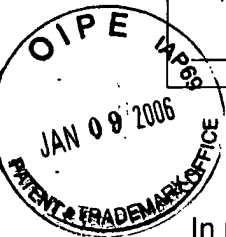
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, having a shortened three-month response period, and for which a petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.